



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 07738.0173-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Erich P. LERCHENFELD et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1761
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Application No.: 10/691,581)	Examiner: Carolyn A. Paden
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Filed: October 24, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 6955
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For: BEVERAGE CONTAINING PLANT)	
STEROLS)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Further to the Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and fee filed concurrently herewith, and in reply to the final Office Action mailed March 14, 2006, the period for response having been extended to July 14, 2006, by a Request for Extension of Time filed concurrently herewith, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following remarks.